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Examiner: Eugene LEE

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME A 19 102

July 29, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002, please amend the above ECHNOLOGY CENTER 280 identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor substrate;

a MOSFET formed on the substrate;

a signal input pad connected to a gate of the MOSFET, said signal input pad receiving an input signal for the MOSRET;

a high concentration impurity diffused region located just under the signal input pad and at a surface part of the semiconductor substrate;

an interconnection connected to the high concentration impurity diffused region, said interconnection being electrically isolated from said signal input pad; and

a low resistance layer provided on the upper surface of the high concentration impurity diffused region.

IN THE UNIX STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK G PATENT APPLICATION Group Art Unit 1728 **MORIFUJI** Examiner: **Eugene LEE** Inventor(s): Atty. Dkt. 0266202 493.063 123782US Appln. No.: Series Code ↑ M# Client Ref SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND Appln. Title: Filed: January 28, 2000 METHOD OF MANU CIURING THE Hon. Commissioner of Patents SAME JUL 2 9 2002 Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: AMENDMÉNTARADE Date: July 29, 2002 This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same d which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto. FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED 1. Small Entity claim For B & C Large/Small Entity Additional Fee Code A. MOT made Claims Highest number Present Extra See Required remaining after B. Withdrawn previously paid for Fee Separate Paper Lg/Sm C. made herewith amendment (Pat-256) D. made previously 103/203 x \$18/\$9 =+ \$0 2. Total Effective Claims **minus 20 0 ***minus 102/202 x \$84/\$42 =+ \$0 3 0 3. Independent Claims 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first + \$280/\$140 = + \$0 104/204 time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) April 30, 2002 NONE 5. Original due Date: 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = 115/215 116/216 date to cover the date this response is filed for which the \$400/\$200 = + \$920 (2 mos) 117/217 \$920/\$460 = (3 mos) requisite fee is attached 118/218 \$1.440/\$720= (4 mos) 128/228 (5 mos) \$1,960/\$980= 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract \$0 + \$920 **Extension Fee** 8. 148/248 + \$110/\$55 + \$0 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add + \$180 126 + \$0 126 + \$180 or if Rule 97(d) Requestadd + \$740/370 + \$0 146/246 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) 149/249 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)..... x \$740/370 ea + \$0 1179/1279 13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$740/370 + \$0 + \$0 14. Petition fee for TOTAL FEE = \$920 15. 16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0". PLEASE CHARGE 17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. OUR DEP. ACCT 18, ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) 0266202 (Our Order No. 041535 CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is Query: Is appeal deadline now? If 07/30/2002 JADD01 so, file Notice of Appeals separately. 09493063 00000104 033975 Pillsbury Winthrop LLP 920.00 CH 02 FC:117 Intellectual Property Group Reg. No. Glenn J. Perry 1600 Tysons Boulevard By Atty: McLean, VA 22102 Fax: (**#0**3) 905-2500 Tel: (703) 905-2000 (203) 2005-

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